Bahrain, Yemen, Libya, Sudan, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Afghanistan, Brunei, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Iraq (emigration banned).

Indians died in Gulf countries

1864. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian employees and workers who died in the gulf countries in the last three years;

(b) the details of compensation they received;

(c) the number and details of cases where compensation has not been received; and

(d) Government's action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) As per the information received from the Indian Missions in Gulf Countries Indian employees and workers died during the last three years, year-wise, are as follows:

Year	No. of death
2004	2697
2005	2940
2006	3310

The figure of deaths in Oman for the last three years is 1060.

(b) to (d) Out of these only 1553 cases were eligible for compensation. In about 643 cases compensation has been paid. The rest are pending and are being pursued by the Indian Missions. The Missions are pursuing these cases with the local authorities for expediting the cases.

Cancellation of visas of Indians in UK

1865. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UK Government has cancelled the visas of Indian professionals working there;